

# SHINER GAZETTE

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NO. 21



## DON'T DELAY.



XMAS IS BUT A FEW Days Off and You do not want to put your Xmas Shopping off till the last day.



I have a nice Selection of Everything kept in a first-class Jewelry Store SUCH AS:

Watches, Chains, Rings, Fobs, Charms, Scarf-pins, Brooches, Cuff Buttons, Bracelets, Gold Headed Umbrellas.



BESIDES A NICE LINE OF CUT GLASS, hand-painted CHINA and SILVER WARE, TOILET GOODS, Etc.



Be sure and call to have a LOOK at them.



L. Gantert, JEWELER.

## C. L. WILLIAMS THE LUMBER DEALER

Offers one of the largest and best stocks of Lumber, Shingles, Sash, Doors and Blinds

to be found anywhere in Texas. Also a complete stock of BUILDER'S HARDWARE. Also a full line of Buggies, Carriages and Runabouts. Old Hickory, Tennessee and Studebaker wagons. If you figure with me, I can please you both in quality and price.

## HOG KILLING TIME.

When in need of Salt-petre, Allspice, Sage, black and white Pepper, Mustard Seed, Thyme, Sweet majoram, Cloves; in fact everything necessary in the preparation and preservation of: Sausage, Pork, Bacon, Hams, etc., call at ROBERT SEYDLER'S drug store.

## SAM SCHWARTZ, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW SHINER, TEXAS.

All legal business will have prompt attention. Office in 2nd story Blohm Building

## SPONSOR CONTEST.

Miss Holshak	45 votes
Miss Woodland	29 "
Miss Fehnkamp	11 "
Miss Valenta	1 "

## Notice.

The Sponsor contest will close December 21, at 10 p. m. Hurry boys and do some voting.

## WHEN IN NEED OF A SUIT

Hat, Shoes, Shirt or anything in the line of Gent's furnishing goods, don't fail to call on us before buying elsewhere.

Remember we carry a full line of dry goods Groceries Hardware and Farm Implements.

We are sole agents for the White Sewing Machine and Buckeye Mowers.

J. C. BLOHM & SON

## Headquarters for Holiday Goods

I have on display one of the finest assortments of HOLIDAY GOODS ever shown in Shiner and invite everybody to come and see the beautiful presents that I have for Young and Old.

## DOLLS! DOLLS!

You will find an assortment of DOLLS from the cheapest to the best. Also Albums, Toilet Sets Cuff and Collar Boxes, Vases, China Ware, Chocolate and Tea Sets, in fact too numerous to mention, come and make Your Selections early.

WE CAN MAKE Delivery ANY TIME WANTED.

Our Fireworks will be all new Goods at the Lowest Prices.

WE HAVE BOUGHT THE FINEST LOT OF XMAS APPLES AND ORANGES AND WISH FOR YOU TO PLACE YOUR ORDER EARLY

E. C. Merseburger.

## Wied.

Moving is the order of the day now.

Rudolph Gotsch and Gerhardt Zueggmann, headed their household goods and furniture to Shiner last Wednesday at 8 a. m. the former going to Comstock, Fisher Co., and the latter to Nordheim, Bowlin County.

Some farmers have already begun turning the soil for next year's crop.

August Tesch, Jew of Pleasant Grove came up Tuesday on a visit to the family of Otto Meyer.

A fine little girl arrived at the home of Theo. Rogge last Monday. We congratulate.

Mrs. Frank Sweetlich is making some improvements on her rent house which will be occupied by F. Hillen.

Joe Ehlers moved last week to Novelsrad where he rents a farm

from F. Breitschhoff.

Clemens Pietsch and family who moved to Senary Co. last January are expected to arrive here with their household goods the latter part of this week.

## Turkeys.

We are now in the market for Turkeys at the highest market price in spot cash with honest weights. If your stock is fat bring them in. Sell your eggs now before the market drops and they get stale, we cannot sell stale eggs this season, as it is against the Pure Food Law, so sell now, we are paying a big price.

S. A. CARNES & SON, The CASH Produce Buyers, Shiner and Yeakum.

## Took His Own Life.

Suicide of Henry Wick.

Justice J. C. Habermacher received a phone message about 8:30 o'clock last Monday morning to come at once to the residence of Mr. Frank Wick near Charlottenburg, stating that Henry Wick, son of Frank Wick, had committed suicide. The justice accompanied by Dr. S. F. Nave proceeded at once to the scene. Arriving there they were advised that the body of the young man lay in the pasture some three hundred yards distant from the house.

Having arrived at the ground they found the body guarded by two neighbors. The body lay stretched upon the back apparently just as he had fallen. The entire top part of the head had been blown off and the ground where the head lay was soaked with blood. The brain and portions of the skull lay near. The gun, a single barrel repeating shotgun, lay upon the body with the muzzle pointing towards the head of the deceased. In his right hand was clutched a branch about two feet long with which the trigger of the gun had been pulled and the fatal shot fired. The situation plainly pointed to suicide. The body was taken up and carried to the house.

No cause can be assigned for the rash deed save that the boy was mentally weak. He apparently lived happily with father, mother, brother and sisters and none of them can account for the desperate deed. The deceased was 19 years old. The remains were laid to rest Tuesday in the Smothers Creek cemetery, according to the rites of the Catholic church.

## Lavaca Teachers Up Against It.

Hallsville, Texas, Dec. 8.—Yesterday many of the teachers came in to make their monthly reports and to draw their salaries, and were greatly chagrined to learn that they could not get paid, owing to a depleted treasury. Heretofore when the treasury has been short of funds they could go to the banks and for a slight discount have the vouchers cashed, but now the banks will not do this.

Christmas money, unless there is soon a change in the financial situation, will be very short.

The Shiner banks cash all warrants for Shiner teachers and all teachers in town section.